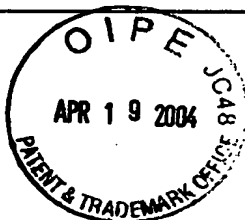


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

27373/37922



In re Application of Lewis B. Schwartz et al.

Application Number  
09/995,475Filed  
November 28, 2001For: GENETICALLY ENGINEERED HERPES VIRUS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Group Art Unit 1648 Examiner Ali Reza Salimi

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 205.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 44,410

April 15, 2004

Date

Signature

Thomas J. Wrona

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: April 15, 2004

Signature: (Thomas J. Wrona)